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Group Art Unit: .2822

Examiner: I.M. Soward

Serial No.: 10/001,557 Filed: October 24, 2001

Applicant: Bohumil Lojek et al.

For: SELF-ALIGNED NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CELL

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Response to Office Action

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